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## Karen Porpoth To Give Recital

Karen Porpoth, a vocal music major, will present a graduation recital at 3 p.m., Sunday, in the MSC auditorium. The performance, which is open to the public, fulfills a part of the sophomore's graduation requirements.

The program will include selections from the classical, romantic, modern, and contemporary works, including Italian arias and pieces from the German lieder group.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Porpoth of Joplin. A student of Oliver Sovereign for the past 10 years, she

is a member of the College Choir and vocal ensemble. Following graduation at the end of the coming semester, Karen plans to continue her education at the proposed four-year institution.

Assisting in the recital will be Mary Ruth Kline, pianist, a student of Mrs. M. H. Harutun. Denise Crosswhite will accompany several of the vocal numbers.

## Gov. Hearnes Recommends \$459,000 Here

Governor Warren E. Hearnes recommended a substantial increase in the MSC allocation from state funds in his budget, submitted to the new legislature January 5. Of the \$121 million set aside for state supported universities and colleges, MSC would receive \$459,000 this coming fiscal year as opposed to the \$181,670 general revenue fund allocation for this year. The increase is a result of the proposed third-year program which may be initiated next fall.

Senator Richard Webster (R-Carthage) explained that the \$459,000 allocation includes \$106,000 for operating expenses, which encompass work on existing facilities and library improvement, and \$353,000 for personal services, which cover both.

According to Webster, the allocation is based on a student ratio of 18 to 1, which is more advantageous than the 21 to 1 ratio at other state colleges.

Webster indicated that the amount was based on an expected junior class enrollment of 400, commenting that an increase in the third-year enrollment would merit an increase in appropriations.

## MSC Orchestra Will Present Concert Jan. 22

The Missouri Southern College Community Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the season at 3 p.m., Sunday, January 22, in the College auditorium.

William Taylor, director of the 70-piece symphony orchestra, will conduct the performance of "Symphony No. 2 (London)" by Joseph Haydn, "Lieutenantkije Suite Symphonique" by S. Prokofieff, L'Arlesienne, Suite No. II, by George Bizet, and "Porgy and Bess" by George Gershwin.

"All students and townspeople are invited," the conductor said. Admission is free.

## McDonough Donates VW Engine, Tools To Missouri Southern

MSC's Automotive Technology Department received a new Volkswagen engine and specialized tools required to work on Volkswagen automobiles from the McDonough Volkswagen of Joplin, December 19. The donation of this equipment is part of a national program to "teach future automotive service specialists about the role of air-cooled engines," said Elmo McDonough, president of McDonough Volkswagen Company.

The presentation was made by McDonough; Dieter Koehler, general service manager of McDonough Volkswagen; Bill Charles, assistant service manager from Mid-America, Inc. of St. Louis; and Siegfried Dill, zone service manager for Volkswagen of America, Inc., Ingle Wood Cliffs, New Jersey.

James K. Maupin, dean of semi-professional and technical education, and Dwight Mason, director of the automotive technology program at MSC, accepted the contribution.

## \$34,944 to Extend Work-Study Program

Missouri Southern College will receive \$34,944 to aid 64 students, under the federal work-study program. Missouri Senators Edward Long and Stuart Symington informed college officials of the grant during the holidays.

The money will permit extension of the existing program through June 30, 1967, said James Maupin, director of the local work-study program. He added that students currently employed under the work-study program are working in various school and city offices, and as aides to school custodians.

## David Pearl Memorial Fund To Be Available

Grants of \$50 to \$100, based on need, will soon be available to MSC students. Dr. Paul Shipman, finance director of the College, received a check for \$500 recently to start a David Pearl B'nai B'rith Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Pearl, who died about a year ago, was a member of the B'nai B'rith lodge and left the money to the organization to establish a memorial.

Jay Rosenberg, president of the lodge, presented the scholarship to Dr. Shipman. Richard Rosenbaum, vice-president, and Jerry Simon, secretary, were also present.

## Journalism Major Wins La Sertoma Grant

MSC freshman Linda Harris recently became one of 30 students named to receive the La Sertoma International Scholarship grant of \$160. Selected from students throughout the nation, Linda plans to use her scholarship to finish her first two years here and complete her education at the University of Missouri School of Journalism at Columbia.

## \$327,584 Grant Aids Construction

The federal Office of Education announced approval December 29 of a \$327,584 grant to aid in construction of science-mathematics building and a classroom-administration building. College President Leon Billingsly noted that the funds will be utilized to replace the public bond funds presently financing construction. The bond money will then be used to start construction of a physical education building on the campus.

A delay in issuing an additional million dollars in revenue bonds has postponed construction of proposed dormitories and a student center. Dr. Billingsly explained that "The timing is bad for the issuance of bonds for the dormitories right now. He added that "If we were to issue the bonds, the dormitories would not be ready by the beginning of the fall term, and there would be no revenue to make the first payment." Dr. Billingsly further stated that the bonds will probably be issued next September or early October, and that no architect had been engaged as yet.

Issuance of the bonds would cause no increase in the college tax levy, and voter approval is not required.

To accommodate student meal service prior to construction of the student center, an addition to the existing mansion on the Mission Hills estate is scheduled for March or April. According to Dr. Billingsly, the 6,000 square-foot serving area will be planned for conversion into classroom space following completion of the student center.

## Examiners Finish Accreditation Visit For NCA Today

An examining team of the North Central Association will complete inspection of the College today. After the examination they will submit a report to the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. The Association will decide at its March meeting in Chicago whether MSC may open its junior year in 1967.

Members of the team who arrived Wednesday night are Allan O. Pfnister, chairman, dean of Wittenburg University at Springfield, Ohio; Dr. Leslie W. Dunlap, director of libraries, University of Iowa; F. E. Oliver, director of the office of financial analysis, University of Michigan; and Dr. Sidney Titelbaum of City College, Chicago.

Before coming to Joplin, the examiners had read a self-study, a new College catalog, and a supplement to the self-study prepared by the faculty.



Dr. Paul Shipman, administrative assistant, reviews the MSC budget with a recent visitor, Dr. Budge Threlkeld of Southern Colorado State College, at Pueblo, whose institution underwent a North Central examination three years ago.



# The Chart

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## Suicide: Harvest of Over Independence

Suicide is the number two cause of death among college students. Some experts rate the number of adolescent suicides as high as 5,000 a year.

This estimate, extremely appalling and more than a little embarrassing, demands investigation and an answer to the question "Why?" According to Dr. Edwin S. Scheidman, special consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health, there are five categories of problems most troubling to adolescents: parents, poverty, peers, broken romances, and pregnancy. These are the very problems the young people do not discuss with people who may be able to help them.

Young people are exposed to unlimited sources of aid. Parents are the most obvious. Often it is not the parents who are neglectful, but the offspring. The overly-independent child, refusing to confide in his parents, soon finds that he can no longer talk to them and he labels them "monsters," who do not care to understand his problems. Outside the home adolescents are exposed to aid also. Teachers and counselors have devoted themselves to guidance of the young. Professional advice from doctors and ministers is also available. If a young person objects to the aid of "adults," then he may find it from his comrades. Surely, he has a friend there. If all else fails, the desperate young person may help himself. An honest self-evaluation of a problem is an effective panacea.

If a young person is engulfed by his desperations and failures, the fault is not with a lack of available aid. It could be a lack of courage to face the problem squarely and admit that he is dependent.

—PC.



A troop of MSC "Weekend Warriors" depart for a two-week Naval Reserve training tour on the Great Lakes, Illinois, during Christmas vacation. Shown bound for the Chicago Naval Base are Tom Winter, Charles Smith, Rick Carver, Dennis Walkup, and Alan Poe.



Dressed as Rhett Butler and Scarlet O'Hara, Roger Brown and Linda Harris, students, start the singing of Christmas carols at a private costume party, held during the holidays at Brown's home.



Gloria Heisten, silhouetted against the night lights of Chicago, discovers the meaning of the town's nickname, "Windy City," during her outing there.

## Letter to the Editor

"M.K., writer of 'The Right Combination' which appeared in the last issue of 'The Chart,' should choose his friends more carefully.

"Sorry, M.K., but you were ill-advised on the number of teams Coach Landrith could field. If you mean the number of five-man teams without regard to position, the answer is 6,188. However, if you consider juggling the same five boys to different positions on the court as forming a new team, the answer is 742,560.

"Either your friends in the math department are false friends, or I hope they are not students of the Missouri Southern math faculty." (signed) Larry Martin

## JOTS

The Women's Physical Education Club plans a mixed bowling tournament at the Plaza Lanes. Trophies will be awarded.

Doris Alderman and Marvin Jeffries, a sophomore, were married December 16 in the Freewill Baptist Church.

Dr. Leon Billingsly will be one of several speakers at the annual past presidents' luncheon of the Joplin Chamber of Commerce January 23. Among the other speakers will be Roi S. Wood, superintendent of Joplin Public Schools and president of the College when it was a part of the Joplin School System.

Linda Larson, MSC drama student, presented stories and poems at the Pilot Club Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Larimore announce the arrival of a son, Leland Kenneth.

Ten students presented instrumental selections, prose and poetry readings, and carols in a Christmas program on a local television station December 25. Those performing included Roger Brown, Barbara Blackford, Linda Larson, Gail Dodson, Phil Doran,

## Miss MSC Pageant to Terminate

Looking for some news about the Miss MSC Pageant? Probably so, because during four preceding years students have found answers to their queries concerning the contest in this issue of The Chart. Well, progress is known for changing things, and this year's discontinuation of the Miss Missouri Southern Pageant is no exception.

The Pageant was organized in 1962 by The Chart as part of a campaign to improve campus grooming, a situation reportedly at an all-time low. When the staff learned of Joplin Juco's eligibility to compete in Glamour Magazine's 10 Best-Dressed College Women contest, they planned a project to select an entrant from

## Placement Tests

### To Be Given Jan. 23

George H. Volmert, director of MSC counseling, announced that tests for all new students entering Missouri colleges will be given here at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 23. These tests are given at no charge and will cover both English and math. The session will run approximately three hours, the director said.

Given under the direction of the University of Missouri, the tests will be sent to the University for scoring.

Stanley Graham, Joe Kingore, Tracy Laughlin, Cheryl Peck, and Donna Smith.

Darrel A. Dishman, instructor at MSC and director of the Spiva Art Center, presented a demonstration on various techniques used in portraiture at the Woman's Club last week.

Thirty-three members of the Modern Language Club spent December 16 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they saw the opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

## Candid Camera Catches Sprinkling of Holiday Activities



MSC Chorale members Cheryl Peck, Joe Kingore, Karen Porpoth, and Phil Doran, enjoyed a change of pace by bringing a touch of Jolly Olde England to customers at the First National Bank and Bank parking lot during the Christmas season. Through arrangements made by Chorale Director Oliver Sovereign, the group present several half hour shows.

Joplin Junior College on the stipulated basis of appropriateness of dress, hair, posture, and poise.

The pilot program was managed single-handedly by one of The Chart editors, Helen Coombs.

To a tropical theme, the judges named Cheryl Martin victorious over 24 contestants. Miss Juco attendants were Mildred Blankenship and Virginia Johnston. The precedent of bestowing winners with gifts donated by Joplin merchants originated then. Four outstanding students and three faculty members selected Miss Juco as each contestant modeled evening apparel, campus dress, and an afternoon tea ensemble.

Twenty-five contestants vied for the second crown before a Parisian setting organized by Co-editors Kay Pearson and Gay Hopkins. Kathy Keithly won the coveted title in 1963. Sherry Howard and Phoebe Pigg were the attendants. Four students again collaborated with three instructors to select the trio.

Male escorts joined the show for the 1964 presentation of "Moonlight and Roses." The nocturnal program was made possible by the assistance of the music, art, and drama departments. The Chart, under the chairmanship of Janis Burt, sponsored. As contestants once more modeled three ensembles, Jim Lobbey, a student, emceed the contest. Six hundred persons were on hand to see Sandra Ruff crowned Miss Juco 1964-65. Attending her were Pegi Duggan as first runner-up, with twin sisters Kathy and Beverly Horton tying for second honors. The judges were seven highly-qualified business and professional people of the district.

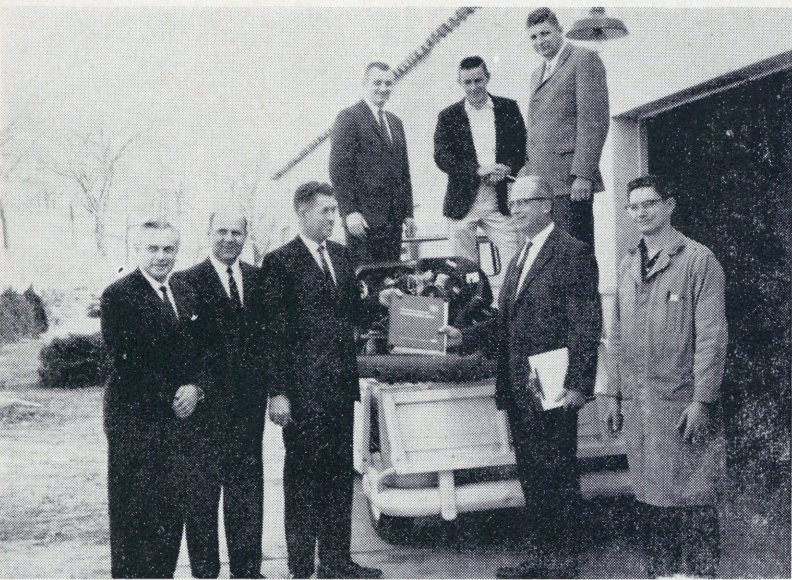
All nominees and alternates were guests at a tea at Janis Burt's home, where they heard Mrs. M. W. Brietzke lecture on appropriate fashions.

After the third contest, The Chart staff decided that the detailed preparations for "Miss Juco" interfered with their primary function of publishing a newspaper, and recommended that the event be made an all-college affair.

The Student Senate sponsored the contest last year, the first year that the College was called "Missouri Southern." Sally Anderson, a freshman, reigned over the final Miss MSC Pageant. Attending her in a "Southern Mansions" setting were Jessica Edwards, first runner-up, and Kay Ann Floyd as second attendant. Fifteen contestants and five alternates were nominated by faculty and student body, and were judged in tea and evening ensembles. Selection was made by local and campus judges. Contestants, alternates, and sponsors were entertained with a tea at the Twin Hills Golf and Country Club featuring Miss Mary Williams of Macy's in a talk on proper dress and good grooming.

This year, when Glamour magazine decided to include only entrants selected from their respective colleges by popular vote, faculty advisors and the Student Senate maintained that the purpose behind starting the contest would be defeated, and discontinuation would be more feasible than instigating another campus popularity contest.





James K. Maupin and Dwight Mason, right, receive a new Volkswagen engine donated to the automotive technology department by the McDonough Volkswagen Company of Joplin. Donors from left are Dieter Koehler, Siegfried Dill, Elmo McDonough, Bill Charles, Jay Carpenter, and Tom Riggs.

### Students Organize A Baptist Union

Under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Association and the State Baptist Convention, a group of students attending MSC have independently formed a Baptist Student Union. Land adjacent to the college campus has been set aside for the later construction of an entirely new BSU building, according to Reverend A. E. Davidson, pastor of the Empire Baptist Church and a spokesman for the local support of Joplin's Baptist churches.

Officers of the Baptist Student Union are Deneise Crosswhite, president; Tom Davenport, vice president; Janice Gilstrap, secretary; Carol Calvin, enlistment chairman; Joe Vandevier, mission chairman; Bob Bassman, publicity chairman; and Joe Lindquist, social chairman.

### 'Bye Bye Birdie' to Recruit Variety Of Talent at Tryouts Feb. 8-9

Drama instructor Milton Brietzke recently announced that tryouts will be held for the College Players' production of "Bye Bye Birdie," February 8-9 in the college auditorium. Singing tryouts are to be held Wednesday beginning at 2:45; dancing Thursday, 1:30; and acting, Friday, 2:30. Approximately 40 parts will be cast.

"Bye Bye Birdie" is a musical comedy about a rock and roll singer, closely resembling the Elvis Presley type, who is about to be inducted into the Army. The play is said to be a satire on the American teenager, his fads, singing, and dancing. It gives insight into the everyday life of the teenager but is not malicious. Among the hit tunes in the show are "One Last Kiss," "Put on a Happy Face," and "Kids." With music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Lee Adams, the original book was written by Mike Stewart.

Mrs. Gwen Hunt and Trinket Plumb will conduct the dancing tryouts. Oliver Sovereign, singing tryouts and vocal production. William Taylor will be in charge of orchestration. Duane Hunt and Brietzke will co-direct the production which will run April 24-29.

John Chapman of the New York Daily News said: "'Bye Bye Birdie' is the funniest, most captivating and most expert musical one could hope to see in several seasons of show going. The sooner you go to the box office, the sooner you will be able to enjoy a happy, zestful, clean, smart musical."

## Some Missouri Southern College News Highlights for the Year 1966 Reveal Progress

January 14, 1966. University of Missouri representatives advised instructors on a four-year math and science program.

The College Board of Trustees selected a \$573,049 bid for the construction of a new library building.

February 4, 1966. College officials approved a \$2.5 million bond issue for construction of Hearnes Hall and a science and math building.

Dean C. O. Robinson resigned to accept the presidency of Great Bend Junior College. He had served as Dean from the fall of 1963.

Mrs. Bessie Vediz was appointed director of the proposed nursing curriculum, and Mrs. Lorine Miner joined the staff as a commerce instructor.

Trinket Plumb was crowned Basketball Queen.

February 25, 1966. Dr. Zelma George, noted sociologist and winner of the Dag Hammarskjold peace award, spoke on "Understanding the Negro Spiritual."

Sally Anderson was crowned Miss Missouri Southern College for 1966-67.

March 13, 1966. University of Missouri Curators recommended addition of a third year in 1967 to College officials.

At the annual Engineers banquet, Robert Brown won a mathematics award, Lynn Lawson, a sign project award, and Larry Munn, a physics award and \$200 scholarship.

April 15, 1966. The College Board of Trustees authorized Tanner, Linscott, and Associates to begin designing a \$500,000 student center on the new campus.

The State Department of Education approved a grant of \$23,831 for the organization and development of a program in Adult Education.

Faculty members nominated 38 sophomores for the "Outstanding 12" in their respective fields.

May 20, 1966. College officials signed contracts with St. John's Hospital and Nevada State Hospital permitting MSC nursing students to use their clinical facilities.

Dr. James Altendorf was named to serve as Chairman of the Science and Mathematics Division, and Dr. Charles Niess was appointed Chairman of the Educational and Psychology Division.

The federal government printing office approved the MSC library as a depository for governmental publications.

September 16, 1966. Twenty new faculty members, including four division chairmen, were the largest number of staff additions in the history of the College.

The associate degree in nursing program and the automotive technology curriculum are the most recently-added college curriculums, with a computer operator and programmer curriculum and dental assistant program still on the planning boards.

CCUN president Terry Helton returned from a summer session of the National Student Leadership Council of the United Nations in New York.

October 7, 1966. College daytime enrollment soared to an all-time high with 1,497, including 1,035 freshmen and 456 sophomores.

October 28, 1966. The Missouri Commission on Higher Education submitted a report to Governor Hearnes recommending that no additional four-year colleges be formed in the next ten years.

Plans for Homecoming included an assembly, parade, and dance following the Missouri Southern Lions-Northeastern A&M Viking game. Christy Gladden was crowned queen at half-time ceremonies.

November 18, 1966. MSC received permission from the North Central Association to proceed with examination plans.

A survey conducted among students and area residents indicated interest in an additional third-year program at the College.

John Akar, Sierra Leone author, actor, and broadcaster, spoke on Afro-American cultures and relations.

Kay Copple and Mike McKenna, highest-ranking female and male students of last year's freshman class, were awarded the Blaine Scholarship.

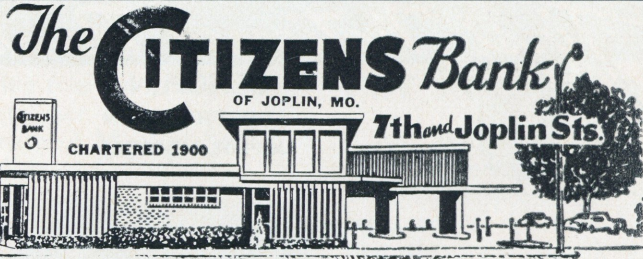
December 16, 1966. Joe McReynolds and John Garrett, MSC freshmen, were notified that their poems had been selected for publication in the spring edition of the "National Anthology of College Poetry."

January 13, 1967. A four-man evaluating team from the North Central Association made a two-day examination tour of Missouri Southern's tentative three and four year curriculums and facilities.

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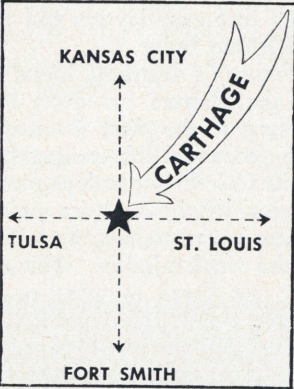
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# OMA Downs Cagers, 94-82

Oklahoma Military Academy's Cadets displayed amazing accuracy at the charity stripe, connecting on 32 of 41 shots en route to a 94-82 victory over MSC at McCauley Regional High School January 3.

Butch Bozarth, a 6-foot sophomore guard, led OMA's fast-breaking attack with 27 points, connecting on 8 field goals and 11 free throws. Steve Little, a 6-5 sophomore forward, added 26 points on 7 goals and 12 charity tosses. Big George Gunter added 17 points.

Doug Claxton, a 6-3 sophomore forward, topped Southern's attack with 20 points on eight fielders and four charities. Greg Fulton,

## Undefeated Moberly Romps Past Southern

Moberly Junior College, with six players scoring in double figures, smashed the Lions of MSC, December 19, at Moberly, by a score of 109-64. The win was the ninth in a row for the Moberly Greyhounds against no defeats this season.

Leading the scorers was Harrison Stepter of Moberly with 20 points. For Southern, David Denny, Roger McClintock, Mike Eagon, and Doug Claxton each hit for 11 points while Alan Toler and Wilson Lounis each had 10. Stepter was a junior college All-American performer at Moberly last season.

Wilson Lounis put Missouri Southern in the lead with a short jumper in the opening seconds but the Greyhounds, on a field goal by Bernie Copeland, tied the score at 2-2. Stepter then hit for two and put last years National Junior College Champs in the lead for good. Moberly held a 54-29 advantage at the half.

a 6-3 freshman from Webb City, made his first start at center for the Lions and tossed in 18 points before fouling out.

Southern kept pace with the Cadets throughout much of the first half, but OMA held a 17-14 lead with 10 minutes remaining, increased it to a 33-23 bulge with 3 minutes left, and were ahead at the half, 42-32.

The Cadets extended their lead to 15 points, 58-43, after five minutes of the second, and maintained the advantage until Claxton and Roger McClintock rallied the Lions within seven, 77-70 with five minutes left. Southern sliced the deficit to five points, 80-75, with 2:15 remaining, but the Cadets spurred away to win.

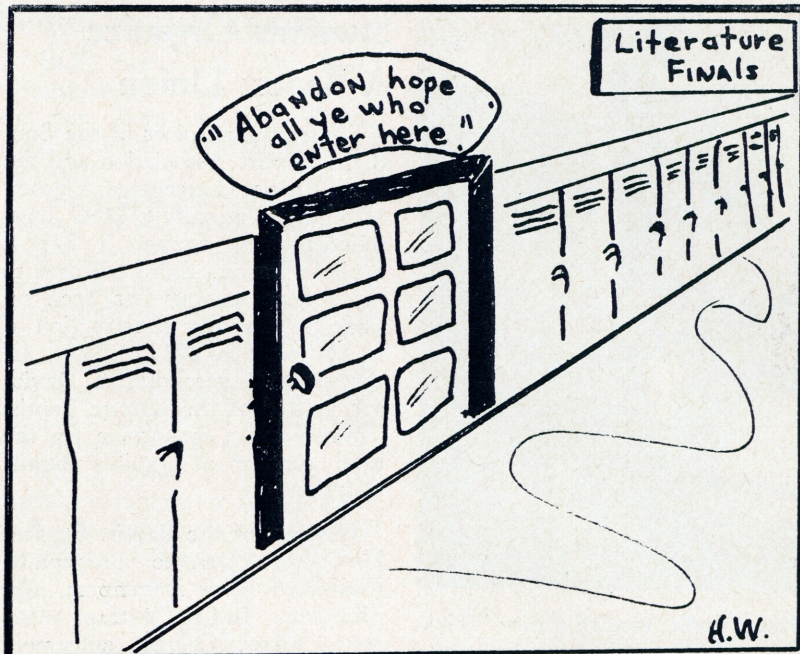
## 'Jobs Abroad' Offers Opportunities

Summer jobs will again be available to students and non-students from the ages of 17½ to 40 through the Jobs Abroad program.

Over the past five years, Jobs Abroad has placed 2,000 participants in language areas of their choice, President C. Bouillion said. A few of the countries are Great Britain, Scandinavia, other European countries, Africa, Japan, and Turkey. There are nine work categories, including factory, construction, restaurant-hotel-resort, farm, camp counseling, child care, hospital, and work camp. There are also special jobs available, such as teaching and office work.

Except for the special jobs, special language fluency is not required, since most positions are unskilled. The salaries are the same as those paid to the local citizens for the same work.

The program fees range from \$150.00 without transportation,



## Griffons Clip Lions In Overtime Period

Missouri Western College of St. Joseph, playing against only two Lions in the final 2:41 of an overtime period, whipped Missouri Southern 105-97, December 20, at St. Joseph. With only 10 players making the trip, eight Lions fouled out before the contest was over, making a total of 43 fouls called against MSC.

Alan Toler, who led the scorers with 30 points, was the sixth Lion to foul out, leaving only four men on the court for MSC with four minutes left to play. After trailing the entire game, Southern tied the score at 94-94 with 50 seconds on a fielder by Roger McClintock. With 36 seconds left, McClintock stole the ball and drove for the score to put the Lions in the lead.

Five players scored in double figures for MSC. Toler hit for 30, Doug Claxton scored 13, Dave Denny hit 12, Wilson Lounis scored 11, and Roger McClintock added 14.

## Independence Stifles Southern Lions, 117-78

The superior height of the Independence Pirates and their dogging press defense proved a winning combination there December 16 as Dee Ketchum's Pirates romped past Missouri Southern 117-78, for their fifth victory in eight starts.

Southern's smaller Lions, dropping their eighth straight game of the season, fouled out six players in an attempt to battle the rangy Pirates on the boards. Alan Toler, a 5-11 guard was the sixth Lion to foul out, leaving only four players available to play the final five seconds of the contest.

Independence never trailed in the contest but the visiting Lions were in contention until the final two minutes of the first half. Four straight steals by the Pirates during the final 30 seconds were converted into easy layups and a 61-40 halftime bulge.

Southern's hustling Lions battled the Pirates on even terms throughout the first 10 minutes of the second half, trailing 83-64 with 9:50 left, but Independence's superior height and its pressing defense began to take its toll during the final minutes. The score with just three minutes remaining was 103-72, a 31-point bulge.

Rick Bailey, a 6-6 freshman from Chicago, led the host team with 25 points on nine fielders and seven free throws.

Game honors, however, went to Southern's reserve guard, Roger McClintock, with 26 points. Alan Toler scored 15, and Wilson Lounis and Doug Claxton each tallied 12.

## Chanute Rolls Past Cagemen, 102-88

Neosho County Community College of Chanute, paced by Richard Williams and Howard Davis, built up an early lead and coasted to a 102-88 victory over MSC here December 13th.

Williams, a 6-foot sophomore guard, captured game scoring honors with 26 points and Davis hit on 10 fielders and one charity toss for a 21 point total.

Alan Toler, Southern's high scoring guard, rimmed 11 fielders and one free throw to pace the Lions with 23 points. Wilson Lounis chipped in with 17 points for MSC.

Williams sparked Chanute on a scoring spree that blew the contest wide open midway through the first half. The sharp-shooting guard netted 10 points as the Panthers streaked to a 23-9 advantage.

With a spirited offensive drive, led by reserve guard Mark Brockman, the Lions rallied in a scoring spree that cut the deficit to four points, 27-23, with 5:20 remaining in the half.

However, the Black Panthers regained their composure and began to pull away again, led by Jemmerson and Williams. The score at halftime was 46-23.

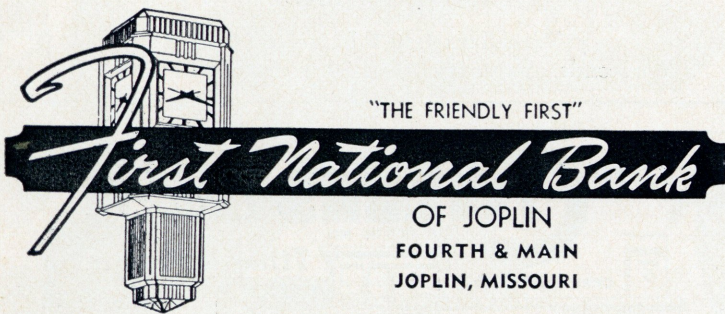
With Roger McClintock, Lounis and Toler showing the way, Southern chipped away at the deficit and pulled to within 12 points, 67-55, with 10:20 to play.

The Panthers hit seven straight points to reopen a 19-point bulge, 74-55, with 9:30.

The difference in the game came at the free throw line. Chanute hit on 34 of 45 free throw attempts while the Lions connected on 14 of 21 from the charity stripe.

From the field, Southern hit on 37 attempts while Chanute canned 34.

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